

IC 9-18-12

Chapter 12. Antique Motor Vehicle Registration

IC 9-18-12-1

Annual registration; forms; certificates

Sec. 1. (a) An antique motor vehicle must be registered annually.

(b) The bureau may adopt a:

- (1) registration form; and
- (2) certificate of registration;

to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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License plates

Sec. 2. (a) The bureau shall issue one (1) license plate to the person who owns an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

(b) A license plate for an antique motor vehicle shall be:

- (1) manufactured of embossed steel; and
- (2) painted a cream color.

(c) The lettering imprinted on a license plate issued under this chapter shall:

- (1) be painted in red;
- (2) contain:
 - (A) the registration number assigned to the registration certificate by the bureau; and
 - (B) the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana";and
- (3) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been registered.

(d) Instead of issuing a new license plate each time that an antique motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

(e) A license plate issued under this chapter shall be securely attached to the rear of an antique motor vehicle.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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Safety certificates

Sec. 3. (a) An application for the registration of an antique motor vehicle under this chapter must be accompanied by a certificate that indicates that the antique motor vehicle has:

- (1) been inspected for general safety; and
- (2) been found to be in a mechanical condition that the vehicle can be operated safely on the highways.

(b) The state police department shall make the inspection and issue the certificate under this section.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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Vehicles altered after registration; nonoriginal motor scooter equipment not required

Sec. 4. (a) If a person who registers an antique motor vehicle under this chapter makes substantial alterations or changes to the vehicle after the date of the antique motor vehicle's registration, the registrant shall have the vehicle reinspected by the state police department.

(b) If the antique motor vehicle is not found to be in a mechanical condition that guarantees the vehicle's safe operation upon the highways, the mechanical condition shall be reported to the bureau. The bureau shall do the following:

(1) Immediately cancel the registration of the antique motor vehicle.

(2) Notify the person who registered the antique motor vehicle of the cancellation.

(c) A motor scooter registered under this chapter is not required to have equipment that was not original on the motor scooter.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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Transfers of ownership

Sec. 5. (a) Upon the transfer of ownership of an antique motor vehicle registered under this chapter:

(1) the antique motor vehicle's registration is void; and

(2) the license plates shall be removed from the antique motor vehicle by the person who owns the antique motor vehicle.

(b) A person who is not the original registrant of an antique motor vehicle may not possess the license plates for the antique motor vehicle.

(c) A person who originally owns the license plates for an antique motor vehicle may, for the remainder of the year in which the ownership of the vehicle is transferred, register another antique motor vehicle under the same registration.

(d) Upon the transfer and sale of an antique motor vehicle registered under this chapter, the person who acquires ownership of the antique motor vehicle shall, not more than thirty-one (31) days after the date of acquiring ownership or before using the motor vehicle upon the highways, make an application with the bureau for registration of the antique motor vehicle under this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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Property taxes

Sec. 6. An antique motor vehicle registered under this chapter is not subject to assessment and property taxation under IC 6-1.1-2-7.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.

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Violations

Sec. 7. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.6.